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1. Practical training in pathology in China is very inadequate although the theoretical training received in some medical schools is fairly good. However, there is little interest in pathology in hospitals in China because of a number of factors. For example, salaries paid pathologists in China are so low that there is no inducement for medical students to emphasize this phase of medicine. Consequently the quality of instructors is neither very high nor are there enough of them.
2. Another factor is the almost complete lack of training in autopsies because of the lack of cadavers.

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5. The National Kweiyang Medical College was solely a medical school and it had a small enrollment. Total enrollment in the whole school was about 180

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6. The school offered both premedical and clinical courses which included internal medicine, surgery, obstetrics, gynecology, pediatrics, psychiatry, neurology, ophthalmology, clinical diagnosis, physical diagnosis, dermatology and syphilology.
7. The course was of six years duration which included one year's internship. The quality of instruction was very high as all of the professors, associate professors, and instructors at National Kweiyang Medical College were teaching on a full time basis and all were graduates of the Peking Union Medical College.
8. Instruction was supposed to be in Mandarin but actually most classes were taught in English and all of our texts were in English.

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9. Reason for the excellent level of instruction was the fact that graduates of the Peking Union Medical College received a subsequent three years experience in staff training at FUMC and after serving as chief residents were sent to the US for an additional one year's training.
10. All departments at FUMC were famous for the quality of work done and the college is undoubtedly the best in Asia. Its training placed greatest emphasis on training teachers.
11. FUMC also had a nursing school and students were all college graduates. The classes were small and very select because of this reason but the nurses received wonderful training. Most of them had gone to Mission Schools.
12. Training at National Kweiyang Medical College placed emphasis on public health, and as of 1953 [] the emphasis in medical training in China is still on public health, but [] medical students are being trained on a mass production basis and the training they receive is reportedly very low.
13. [] at National Kweiyang Medical College where there used to be an average of 30 students per class, there are now three hundred students per class. Training which used to last six years has been cut to three. Graduates are assigned to work in rural areas.
14. While most of the equipment we used in our pathological training was from the US [] considerable equipment is now coming into China from Germany [Soviet zone]. US equipment was always considered good, but the German equipment is probably the world's best.

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